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	First Named Inventor	Charles B. GRISSOM
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	J. Zara
	Attorney Docket Number	2317-107.A
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> BIOCONJUGATES AND DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE AGENTS		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above continuation application, please enter the amendments summarized below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the paragraph found on the attached sheets before line 4 of page 1.